

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Travis Chad Mueller, a resident of Elsberry, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on December 6, 2003, at American Legion Post 226 in Elsberry; and

Whereas, Travis, a member of Boy Scout Troop 391, met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved a successful attempt to reduce water pollution by painting warning notices on storm drains in the Elsberry area that advise people not to dump waste into drains that feed into Missouri streams; and

Whereas, during his nine years in Scouting, Travis mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-eight merit badges, the Mile Swim award, the Silver Arrow award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Travis demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Paul and Donna Mueller, Travis developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include going on a High Adventure trip to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, taking part in several Boone Trails District Camporees, and attending summer sessions at Camp Lewallen, S Bar F Scout Ranch, and Camp Sakinaw; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle rank by Travis will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Travis Chad Mueller for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Travis Chad Mueller.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4781, adopted December 3, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker